

SENATE BILL 286

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By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2011

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Juvenile Services – State Comprehensive Juvenile Services 3–Year Plan**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the date by which a revised State Comprehensive
4 Juvenile Services 3–Year Plan is to be submitted to the General Assembly; and
5 generally relating to the State Comprehensive Juvenile Services 3–Year Plan.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Human Services
8 Section 9–204(f)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2007 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – Human Services**

14 9–204.

15 (f) (1) The Secretary shall develop a State Comprehensive Juvenile
16 Services 3–Year Plan.

17 (2) The Plan shall:

18 (i) include an inventory of all in–day treatment programs and
19 residential care programs and an accounting of the residence of all clients;

20 (ii) include an inventory of nonresidential treatment programs;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (iii) specify the needs of the various areas of services for clients,
2 including alcohol and drug abuse rehabilitation services;

3 (iv) specify the needs of clients, including predelinquent
4 diversion services programs;

5 (v) establish priorities for the different services needed;

6 (vi) set standards for the quality of residential services and
7 outreach services;

8 (vii) include a program dedicated to reducing recidivism rates of
9 clients;

10 (viii) include programs dedicated to diverting children from the
11 juvenile justice system; and

12 (ix) include any other matters that the Secretary considers
13 appropriate.

14 (3) The Plan shall be revised for each fiscal year and submitted,
15 subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly by
16 [February] **JULY** 1 of each year.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2011.